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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6875

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 5856

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJECT: FMC VISIT TO KUWAIT

REF: STATE 305432

1. AMBASSADOR GAINED IMPRESSION FROM HIS MEETINGS IN DEPT
AND
DOD DURING RECENT CONSULTATIONS THAT THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE
NO OBJECTION TO THE SALE OF VULCAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TO KUWAIT,
WHETHER ON COMMERCIAL OR FMS BASIS.

2. SINCE NO SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR VULCAN HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM
GOK AND, THEREFORE, NO ENDORSEMENT SUBMITTED BY THE EMBASSY, WE
ASSUME REFTEL DOES NOT IMPLY FORMAL DEPT APPROVAL FOR SUCH SALE.
PLEASE ADVISE STATUS.

3. SINCE VULCAN PURCHASE NOT FORMALLY RAISED BY MOD, RECOM-
MEND THAT FMC APPROACH TO GOK RE SALE OF M113A APCS NOT REPEAT
NOT BE DELAYED ON VULCAN ACCOUNT. ASSUME THAT, SINCE NO DATE OF
FMC VISIT YET INDICATED, IT WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER JANUARY 1.
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